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For : PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF EASY-OPEN CAN LID MADE OF RESIN LAMINATED METAL SHEET, EASY-OPEN CAN LID, AND RESIN LAMINATED METAL SHEET FOR EASY OPEN CAN LID

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as follows:

At page 6, line 8, delete "nickel-plated steel" and insert --Sn/Ni plated steel--.

At page 6, line 10, delete "Sn/Ni plated steel" and insert --nickel plated steel--.

At page 6, line 12, delete "on an Sn coating weight of 0.5 to 2.0 g/m²".

At page 17, line 1, delete "steel" and insert --aluminum--.

At page 17, line 3, delete "steel" and insert --aluminum--.

At page 25, line 36, delete "and a hardness".

At page 35, lines 35-36, delete "the degree of crystallinity was 2%, ".

REMARKS

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to correct minor inadvertent errors in the specification of the present application. New matter is not being presented.

Page 5, line 37 of the specification discloses that the sheets discussed at page 6, lines 8-10 are conventional.

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